

## **Invitation: Working Together for SEND in Luton**

25<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 9.30 – 12.30

Register at: <http://bit.ly/3iZ3n8r>

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### Summary

This is the second workshop in a series of two, the first was held in January and we are keen to build on this with more participation from parent carer representatives and professionals working with SEND across Education, Health, Social Care and the voluntary sector to improve Working Together for children and young people with SEND, and their families.

### Questions and Answers



#### **Who is running the workshop?**

The [Council for Disabled Children](#), a national charity, will run the workshop. Their role is to help local areas work together better, so that disabled children, young people and their families live better lives. They have expertise in both parent carer and children and young people's voice, as well as local area decision-making.

#### **What is the workshop about?**

Luton has been told that professionals and leaders need to be better at listening to families, to make sure that the work they do makes a positive difference. These workshops will bring professionals and parent carer representatives together to talk about:

- What good working together looks and feels like
- How do we know we are doing this properly?
- Making improvements from what has been done in the past
- Understanding the link between family voice, decision-making and better lives for children
- Celebrating where working together goes well and being honest about where it hasn't
- Planning for new opportunities to Work Together well

#### **Who is the workshop for?**



The workshop is for senior professionals and parent carer representatives. It is important to note that we are talking about changing processes across the whole of Luton, and not individual situations.

You do not need to have experience of local authority or health processes, but you do need to be ready to think about the big picture for all children and young people with SEND.

Your child doesn't need a diagnosis, and it doesn't matter what disabilities or conditions they have.

### **I have a particular problem with my child's support, can I get help at this workshop?**

Unfortunately not, this workshop is focusing on the big picture and high level processes. If you have any concerns or worries that aren't being addressed, please get in touch with [Luton Parent Carer Voice](#).



### **Will I need to prepare anything in advance?**

No, you will not need to prepare anything in advance. We know that there are a lot of parent carers who are new to the parent carer forum, so we will start from the basics so that everyone has the same understanding

